

*"Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."*



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## *9th October - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### *From Fr Paul*

105 years ago at Fatima – on Oct. 13, 1917 – Our Lady urged the three shepherd children to pray the rosary every day. She called herself the Lady of the Rosary and urged the children to “continue to say the five decades of the rosary every day... to obtain peace in the world.”

While it may be easy to excuse ourselves for not praying the rosary because it is too time consuming or we are too easily distracted by the stresses of modern day living, let us remember that Mary, our mother, has asked us to pray the rosary daily. This is a source of great grace and blessing. We pray the rosary after the 9.15am Tuesday-Friday, and after Mass on the first Saturday of each month.

The Men’s Rosary Crusade meets in the Forecourt of St Mary’s Cathedral Sydney at 1:00pm on **Saturday 8 October 2022** to commemorate the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (which is actually on Friday 7 October). Confession is available from 11.30am and Holy Mass at 12pm in St Mary’s Cathedral.

You will recall that Bishop Anthony asked to have the Vocations office moved to Holy Name Wahroonga last year and he paid to set up a small Vocations office upstairs near the archives room. Michelle Chahine works there as the Vocations officer. On Thursday evening (6th October) it was very special for HNW to host and be part of Michelle’s commissioning as President of SVDP for the Diocese of Broken Bay.

Our Extraordinary Ministers to the Sick have recommenced their visits to the SAN Hospital on Tuesday and Friday mornings. We appreciate their ongoing commitment to this wonderful ministry.

Our Children’s Liturgy roster will be up and running from this month. Thanks to all who have offered to assist with this.

The CAYA (Come As You Are) Discussion and Reflection group recommences this Thursday immediately after our morning Mass in the Parish Sunroom.

We hope our teachers, students and their families have enjoyed their school holiday break and are looking forward to an exciting Term 4. Fr Sam and I will host a Staff Spirituality Day for Prouille Primary School staff this Monday.

Please mark your calendars for **Sunday, 23rd October**. We will celebrate Fr Sam’s 1st Anniversary of Ordination with a special Mass at 9:30am, followed by a delicious brunch of Paella on the lawn.

Thank you to Fr Sam for his care of Holy Name Parish while I was away on a short break.

With my prayers and good wishes, *Fr Paul*



**Community Pantry Fusion** are in desperate need of supplies. We have offered to help them with the wonderful work they do and would appreciate donations of: **Canned food** (ie soup, ham, tuna, vegetables, fruit ); **Pasta**, rice, noodles, muesli bars, biscuits, cereal; **Soap**, deodorant, toothpaste, shampoo etc.

We have a crate in the foyer of the Church where goods can be placed or alternatively, they can be dropped to the Parish Office. We will arrange delivery to Fusion in Hornsby. Thank you for your generosity to those who are experiencing difficult times.

## *Parish Masses This Week*

Monday	10 October	No Mass			Weekday, Ordinary Time 28
Tuesday	11 October	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 28
Wednesday	12 October	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 27
Thursday	13 October	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 28
Friday	14 October	Mass	9.15am		Weekday, Ordinary Time 28
Saturday	15 October	Mass	5:00pm		St Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor
Sunday	16 October	Mass	8.00am	9.30am 5.30pm	29th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

## *Please Remember in your Prayers*

### **RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Judith Mackay (sister and sister in law of Barry Clibborn and Jennifer, died 30th September), Anne Sutcliffe (Walter's wife, died 14 September), Peter Higgins (son of Norma, died 26 September), George Maiolo (brother of Tony, died 21 September aged 73), Moira Owen (aunt of Dylan Belsey), passed away in Scotland on 26th August 2022, aged 75 years, Max Arnett (husband of Pat, died 22 August aged 87), John McGarry (died 12 August, aged 95), Dr Ranjan Fernando (father of Dr Lakmalie Perera, died 11 August).

### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

John Vince (Cecilia Kean's father, 37th anniversary on the 9 October), Mel Vince (Cecilia Kean's Mum, 1st anniversary, 15 October), Monica Foote (Patrice Buzinskas' Mum, 13th Anniversary on 9 October), John Crow (Hayley Edmund's father, 3rd anniversary 25 September), Róisín Brosnan (mother of Louise Smith, 2nd anniversary 21st September), Dolly Anderson (Margaret MacMillan's mother, anniversary 15 September), Bev Dunlop (dear friend of Margaret and Pat MacMillan, anniversary 17 September), Vincenzo Monardo (father of Tony, 4th anniversary 12 September), Pam McCarthy (Kathy Sutherland's Mum, 4th anniversary, 11 September), Hend El-Daher (mother of Denise Kassis - 14th anniversary on 11 September), Margaret Denham (Tess Denham-Fabry's mother, 6th anniversary 14 September), Michael Matejovski (24th anniversary on 13 September) and Emilia Matejovski (12th anniversary on 22nd September) - parents of Amalie Gunzenhauser, Maria Pullin (wife of Gordon, 2nd anniversary, 16 September), Maria Immacolata Vumbaca (mother of Nancy, George and Tony, 5th anniversary on 9 September), Faye Amodeo (Alan Amodeo's mother, 5th anniversary, 6 September), Eduardo Dumalag Snr and Eduardo Dumalag Jr (husband and son of Remy Gregory, anniversaries September), Mick O'Conner (father of Louise Limbers, 5th anniversary, 3 September).

### **FOR THE SICK:**

Mike Tighe, Philip Clump, Chris Le Gras, Lachlan Kean (nephew of Cecilia and Noel), Sally Salehian, Jo Keijzer (daughter of Leila & Conor McCreton), Fr Martin Aye Ngwe, Lasserre Gomes (father of Linette Sardinha), Conor and Leila McCreton, Tina Northcott, Rosalie Bertaglia (friend of Megan Khannah), Dympna Hayes (sister of Maureen Kippax), Kathryn Gilmore, Margaret Ryan (sister of Reg Gibbons and wife of Con), Cyril Littrich, Pam Gallagher, Margaret MacMillan, Leon D'Apice, Geoff Deacon (brother-in-law of Irene King), Greg McNally, John Clark, Sinead Joyce (friend of Dot & Mike Tighe), Kathleen Le Gras (Sister of Brian McGarry), Emma Vassallo (Granddaughter of Will Hayward), Dawn Phillips (Lynne Attard's Mum), Alyssa Kent, Ted Hook (Antonina's husband), Kevin Brown (brother-in-law of Halina and David Brett in England), Joe Pulis, Patricia McGrath, Edda Fragiaco, Maurice Aliprandi (father of Erica Bayldon), Margaret Anderson (sister-in-law of Frank and Jo Waldron), Anne Carney, Walter Sutcliffe, Isla Fisher, Norma Higgins, Davin and Sharon Ho, Leanne (Sharon's sister), David Waldron (son of Jo and Frank), Judith Hodson, Susie Dunning (sister of Leila McCreton), Freya Carney, Fr Michael Fallon msc (friend of Patrick Kirkwood), Hildegard McLaughlin, Doris Buzinskas, Christopher Anderson, Jim Clayton (Fran's father-in-law), Madeleine Ryan, Gabrielle Flood, Grant Jepson, Noeline Mannix, Madeleine Reicher (granddaughter of Patricia Cox), Thomas Nash, Ross Truda, Frances Hall, Lillian Whitty, Mary Gibbs, Chad Walkaden, Noelene Burke, Martin McCreton (brother and brother in law of Conor and Leila McCreton), Margaret Hayes, Reginald Broderick, Michael Walsh, Caoimhe Browne, Murray Howe, George Dunne.

***An Invitation*** - The Filipino Community at Hornsby Cathedral Parish in Waitara warmly invite you for a Filipino Mass this **Sunday, 9 October 2022, at 3:30pm**. It is open to everyone so bring along your family and friends. There is hospitality after the Mass but you are always welcome to bring something to share if you want to. Thank you very much and see you there. *Fr. Roger Delmonte*

### *Our Sincere Condolences*

We are sorry to inform you that Ann Sutcliffe, Walter's wife died on 14th September, just shy of her 90th birthday. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to our dear friend Walter.

*Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her.*

## *What does the Word of God say to us today – Year C Week 28?*

**First reading (2 Kings 5:14-17).** On being cured of leprosy, Naaman comes to believe in the true God, and is lavish in his gratitude towards the prophet Elisha.

**Second reading (2 Timothy 2:8-13).** Paul tells Timothy that the work of preaching the Gospel will result in hardship, opposition and persecution.

**Gospel (Luke 17:11-19).** The story of ten people who were cured of leprosy by Jesus, and how only one came back to thank him.

The First Reading tells how, on being cured of leprosy, Naaman acknowledges Yahweh as the supreme and only God. However, when he tries to express his gratitude to Elisha, the prophet refuses to accept it, because it would suggest that the cure was due to him rather than to God. As commander of the Syrian army, Naaman was a Gentile.

This story prepares us for the Gospel account of the cure of ten lepers by Jesus, and of how only one of them, a foreigner (a Samaritan), came back to thank him. The stranger puts the Jews to shame. His reaction anticipates the glad reception of the Good News by the Samaritans in Acts 8:1-25. Today's readings remind us of the place of gratitude to God in our life of faith.

### *Some quotes to help us reflect on the importance of Gratitude in the spiritual life*

**Introduction:** Gratitude is one of the most underrated virtues. It's so often misconstrued as false enthusiasm, naivety or new-age positivity. If we concentrate only on what is negative in our lives, we forget the fact that our lives are not ours; they are a gift from God. The response to the greatest gift ever is to give thanks for what we have! Gratitude to God can transform any situation we are in.

Gratitude is essential to growing in our faith life. The Mass is a prayer of Thanksgiving to the Lord. The Eucharist is "a sacrifice of Thanksgiving". Gratitude is at the heart of who we are as Catholics. May today's readings encourage us to maintain a grateful heart.



*"Prayer is an aspiration of the heart. It is a simple glance directed to Heaven. It is a cry of gratitude and love in the midst of trial as well as joy."* –St. Therese Lisieux

*"O my God, let me remember with gratitude and confess to You your mercies toward me."* –St. Augustine of Hippo

*"Remember the past with gratitude. Live the present with enthusiasm. Look forward to the future with confidence."*

St. John Paul II

*"The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for what He is sending us every day in His goodness."* – St. Gianna Beretta Molla

*"When it comes to life the critical thing is whether you take things for granted or take them with gratitude."*  
G.K. Chesterton

*"Being grateful does not mean that everything is necessarily good. It just means that you can accept it as a gift."*  
Roy T. Bennett

*"Enjoy the little things, for one day you may look back and realise they were the big things".* Robert Brault



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### Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5.00pm (and FIRST Saturday of the month Mass at 9:15am)

Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am and 5.30pm  
and 7.30pm at Loreto College Normanhurst during school terms

**Mass on Tuesday to Friday:** 9.15am

8.30am - 9.00am *Silent Prayer*

9.00am—9.15am *Morning Prayer of the Church*

Rosary after Mass Tuesday—Friday and after 1st Saturday Mass

Special Intercessions/intentions remembered at Friday Mass.

**Friday evening during Lent:** Adoration 6:00pm

Stations of the Cross 6:30pm

**Mass is also celebrated:** :

Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara— Monday 7.00am

St Leo's College, Wahroonga Friday 12.55pm during school terms

**Baptism:** Preparation - last Sunday of the month.

Baptisms - 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 11.00am.

Bookings essential through the Parish Office.

**Marriage:**

By appointment, at least six months in advance.

**Sick Calls:**

Any time day or night.

Please call 0484 581 647 out of office hours.

**Confessions:**

Saturday 11.30am or by appointment. The list of times in surrounding parishes is on our parish website. We recommend you call the parish in advance to confirm times.

**Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council for 2020/2021:** Tess Denham-Fabry (Deputy Chair), Ed Scully (Secretary), Chrissie Goldrick, Tom Waugh, Giovanna Flores-Clarke, Ian Edmunds, Samantha Vieira, Sally Oong and Roger Bohlsen, along with Genevieve Smith (Prouille) and Elizabeth Webster (St Lucy's) and a representative from St Edmunds.

**Parish Finance Committee:** Marinela Mendes, Tony Monardo, Robyn Elizondo, Tim Quilty, Paul O'Brien

**Parish Fundraising Committee:** Noel Kean (Chair), Meredith Baume, Anthony Weaver, Lyn Saul, James Toomey

**The Parish Bank Account Number:** The Catholic Development Fund (CDF) with whom the parish banks, has changed some of its processes. This means we have a new account number. In the past, we would provide the details here, however, in late 2020, the Diocese of Broken Bay advised we were no longer to advertise our bank account details in the parish bulletin or on our website. **SO WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?** If you deposit directly to the parish account (on a regular or ad hoc basis), we need to provide you with the new account number. There is no change to regular credit card contributors.

**Thank you for your financial contribution to the support of our Parish Community and its priests. It is greatly appreciated.**

- The 1st Collection taken up at Mass goes to the Clergy Remuneration Fund for the financial support of the priests.
- The 2nd Collection taken up at Mass is for the running and upkeep of the Parish.

We invite you to help our Parish by joining a Planned Giving scheme. Please contact the parish office for the way you can participate in this. Your gift of any size will help our parish continue our good works & outreach.

Alternatively see the "Make A Payment" tab on [www.holynamewahroonga.com.au](http://www.holynamewahroonga.com.au)

**IN CASE OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY: Our Church is equipped with a defibrillator in the event of a cardiac arrest. It is located near the entrance to the church, next to the notice board. It is designed to be used by everyone. Please familiarise yourself with the use of this device at [AED Plus Step-by-Step Demo - YouTube](#) in case of an emergency.**